

State of Louisiana



M. J. "Mike" Foster, Jr.
Governor

Proclamation

WHEREAS,

on November 18, 1999, the parish of St. John the Baptist declared a State of Emergency to exist due to damage caused by river barges to the Mississippi River Water Domestic Intake; and

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there is a continued threat to the health and public safety of residents of St. John the Baptist Parish; and

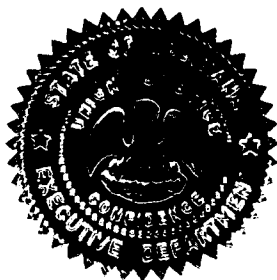
WHEREAS,

the state of Louisiana recognizes that the required response to reduce the effects of this water system failure has far exceeded the parish's capability.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, M.J. "Mike" Foster, Jr., Governor of the state of Louisiana, under the authority of the Louisiana Assistance and Disaster Act of 1993 (as amended), do hereby extend the State of Emergency proclaimed November 18, 1999, extended December 17, 1999, and extended January 14, 2000 for

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH

be continued for an additional 30 calendar days.



Attest By
The Governor

Joseph S. Keithen
Secretary of State

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set
my hand officially and caused to be affixed the
Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the
Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this
the 14th day of February
A.D., 2000

M. J. Foster
Governor of Louisiana